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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] Utility [ ] Design nonprovisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Volker MOEBIUS, et al.

[x] See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MECHANISMS AND TECHNICAL SYSTEMS, A CORRESPONDING DEVICE AND CONTROL SOFTWARE**

- [ ] This is a new patent application.  
 [x] This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.  
 [ ] This is a provisional patent application.  
 [ ] This is a: [ ] Continuation Application  
                   [ ] Divisional Application  
                   [ ] Continuation-in-Part Application  
                                   of prior Application Serial No. \_.  
 [ ] Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
 [ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 -- This is a [ ] Continuation, [ ] Division, [ ] Continuation-in-part, of Application

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[ ] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:  Germany Patent Appln. No. 100 17 708.5, filed April 4, 2000, Priority Claimed  of which certified copies thereof
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Total Claims	25	20	5	\$18	\$90
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